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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONGRESSMAN LIPINSKI ANNOUNCES FEDERAL FUNDS  
FOR  
CHICAGO AREA PROJECTS**

[WASHINGTON, D.C.] Congressman Bill Lipinski announced today that the House of Representatives passed the Conference Report on H.R. 2673, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004, which includes two Chicagoland projects as requested by the Congressman. One of the grants included in this Omnibus spending bill per Lipinski's request, is a grant of \$400,000 to La Grange Park in order to replace 2,750 feet of deteriorating watermain on 31st Street. Another FY 2004 omnibus bill project advocated by Lipinski is a grant of \$250,000 to the Western Springs Park District for the construction of a storage facility and park amphitheater at Spring Rock Park.

"Both of these allocations are greatly needed," stated Lipinski, "One award will allow La Grange Park to ensure that the area residents have a dependable water service. The other grant will help promote community recreation and arts in and around Western Springs for generations to come."

The Senate has not yet voted on the Conference Report on H.R. 2673, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004. Therefore, the above project amounts have not been finalized.

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